

Missouri Division of Special Education

Compliance Standards & Indicators

1900-ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Traumatic Brain Injury

Legal Requirement	Indicator	Documentation
NOTE: Basis for legal requirement found in <i>Missouri State Plan for Special Education</i> , Section III; Fed. Regulation 300.8, 300.306		
1900.10 Diagnosis of brain injury/head injury:	<p>Evaluation report documents the diagnosis of a traumatic brain injury by:</p> <p>1900.10.a. A licensed physician.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>1900.10.b. A neuropsychological assessment identifying traumatic brain injury.</p> <p>NOTE (1): The term includes open or closed head injuries resulting in impairments in one or more areas, such as: cognition, language, memory, attention, reasoning, abstract thinking, judgment, problem solving, sensory, perceptual and motor abilities, psychological behavior, physical functions, information processing, and speech.</p> <p>NOTE (2): The medical and/or neuropsychological reports may be attached to the evaluation report.</p>	Evaluation report
	OR	
1900.20 Professional judgment:	1900.20.a. Evaluation report includes substantial data to document the medical basis for a head injury even though a physician has not made a medical diagnosis of a head injury.	Evaluation report
	AND	
1900.30 Adverse affect on educational performance:	1900.30.a. A comprehensive evaluation report is present which documents deficits in acquisition, retention, and/or generalization of skills resulting from the brain injury.	Evaluation report
1900.40 Deficits in current function capabilities:	<p>Documentation indicates deficits in one (1) or more of the following areas:</p> <p>1900.40.a. Building or maintaining social competence</p> <p>1900.40.b. Performance of functional daily living skills across settings</p> <p>1900.40.c. Ability to acquire and retain new skills</p> <p>1900.40.d. Ability to retrieve prior information</p>	Evaluation report